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**From:** Gray, David  
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**Subject:** FW: NM data language for message approval

To accompany the posting of data from NM, this is the messaging we'd like to get approved ASAP.

As soon as we have the data, it will need to be posted on the web and sent out.

Please let us know when EOC has approved.

**Date: 8.13.15**

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from the Northern Border of New Mexico to Navajo Nation at numerous intervals beginning on Aug. 6, 2015. Samples were taken prior to the plume's arrival to establish a baseline for water quality comparisons. Each surface water sample was analyzed for 24 metals, including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Surface water samples were collected on Friday, August 7, 2015, at four (4) locations prior to arrival of the plume, and on Saturday, August 8, 2015, at nine (9) locations after arrival of the plume along the Animas and San Juan Rivers in New Mexico. Each surface water sample was analyzed for 24 metals, including arsenic, cadmium, lead, and mercury. The results indicate the

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